

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A mirror base comprising:
a mount piece to be mounted ~~for mounting~~ on a car; ~~[[and]]~~
a support piece projecting from the mount piece and adapted to support a mirror body,
the mount piece and the support piece being integrally made ~~molded~~ of a resin; and
~~, wherein~~ a reinforcing core member separately formed from the mount piece and the
support piece, the reinforcing core member being ~~[[is]]~~ buried inside across the mount piece
and the support piece, the reinforcing core member comprising a continuous flange formed in a
marginal region of the reinforcing core member.
2. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 1, wherein the core member is
provided with a rib for enhancing flexural rigidity of the support piece relative to the mount
piece.
3. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 1, wherein the core member is
provided with a mounting portion bordering a mounting surface of the mount piece to be
mounted on the car.
4. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 2, wherein the core member is
provided with a mounting portion bordering a mounting surface of the mount piece to be
mounted on the car.
5. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 3, wherein said mounting portion is a
mounting nut portion.
6. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 3, wherein said mounting portion is a
mounting bolt portion.
7. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 4, wherein said mounting portion is a
mounting nut portion.

8. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 4, wherein said mounting portion is a mounting bolt portion.

9. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 1, wherein the core member comprises a continuous flange formed in a marginal region thereof.

10. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 2, wherein the core member comprises a continuous flange formed in a marginal region thereof.

11. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 3, wherein the core member comprises a continuous flange formed in a marginal region thereof.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 9, wherein said core member is comprised of a pressed product.

14. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 10, wherein said core member is comprised of a pressed product.

15. (Original) The mirror base according to Claim 11, wherein said core member is comprised of a pressed product.

16. (Currently Amended) The mirror base according to Claim 1 [[12]], wherein said core member is comprised of a pressed product.